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August 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Presidential Directive

In further elaboration of my memorandum of August 4, 1970 on this subject, the President wants it understood that specific questions on coalition government, U.S. troop withdrawals or cease-fire in Vietnam should be answered along the following lines:

"The U.S. position on this subject has been fully stated by the President and I have nothing to add at this time."

The President has also directed that copies of this and the earlier directive on this subject also dated August 4, 1970 be forwarded to Ambassador Bruce, Ambassador Bunker and COMUSMACV.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

bcc: Ron Ziegler (with orig memo)

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